

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Middlesex County, New Jersey****Trend of Fatalities, 2001-2005**

		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	57	59	62	57	44
	Alcohol-Related	21	19	31	21	14
	Single Vehicle	27	40	35	35	23
	Non-Junction	32	32	30	33	23
	Intersection	13	14	22	22	13
	Intersection-Related	4	7	4	2	1
	Speeding Involved	3	3	6	3	6
	Pedestrians	9	22	13	14	9
	Pedalcyclists	3	2	1	1	0
	Large Truck Involved	9	12	7	4	10
	Roadway Departure	27	23	26	25	19
	Passenger Car Occupants	23	27	35	24	28
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	15	4	10	10	4
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	3	1	1	1	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	41	32	46	35	33
	Motorcycle Riders	4	3	2	7	2

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2005**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2005	32	15	16	1

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2005**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2005	2	2	0	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2005

	2005			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	44	6	5.57	19
Alcohol-Related	14	9	1.77	18
Single Vehicle	23	9	2.91	21
Non-Junction	23	11	2.91	20
Intersection	13	5	1.65	14
Intersection-Related	1	12	0.13	15
Speeding Involved	6	4	0.76	13
Pedestrians	9	9	1.14	15
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	10	1	1.27	9
Roadway Departure	19	10	2.41	18
Passenger Car Occupants	28	2	3.55	13
Light Truck/Van Occupants	4	14	0.51	19
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	11	0.13	14
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	33	3	4.18	16
Motorcycle Riders	2	14	0.25	16

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.